



TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1899

AT THE Christian Endeavorers' national convention in Detroit yesterday, Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd said "in his judgment the government made a great mistake, which it will not be apt to repeat in the Philippines, when it put in the hands of the negro all the privileges and franchises of the free government on the globe." Whether the mistake will be repeated or not in the Philippines is not known, but that it was a great one, disastrous to both races, is not denied now even by those who once imagined, or said they did, that it was right and proper. But, hind, are always better than foresights.

MR. BRYAN is not perfect; no mortal is, or ever will be. Among his imperfections was his support of the Spanish treaty, by which this country was made to give twenty million dollars for a war that has already cost over a hundred million, and that will cost untold millions more. But as he is clearly and unmistakably the favorite of a vast majority of his party, and as in this country the majority should rule, especially in the democratic party, he should, and doubtless, will be the Presidential nominee of that party, and, if so, every good and true democrat will support him.

WEALTH and education, which all men strive for, have proved the greatest evils that could have befallen this country. The former has been confined in the pockets of a few, and where wealth accumulates, men decay. Education makes poor people dissatisfied with their condition and repudiates the idea that men must earn their bread by the sweat of their face. Both together tend to depopulate the towns and villages and make grass grow in the streets thereof, and to crowd the cities with idlers, for whom the devil always finds something to do.

REPRESENTATIVE OTEY, of the Lynchburg district, a man of excellent sense, says the best way to lessen the injurious influence and effect of trusts is to repeal the tariff laws by which they are engendered and supported and to impose an income tax that will compel the trusts to pay their full share of the expenses of the government. In a free and equal country, where everybody has the right to vote, trusts, like other evils must come, but, as Mr. Otey says, they are promoted by congressional legislation, and that legislation should be repealed, so that no more special favors be granted them.

SINCE SENATOR MORGAN has become an imperialist he has been afflicted with other lapses from the policy of the democratic party. He now says he believes silver should not be made a prominent feature in the next national democratic platform. With no silver plank, and with interlocking cable plants and planks in favor of crushing liberty in the Philippine Republic, there would be little difference between the democratic and the republican platforms. But the history of political platforms in this country shows that they are made only for politicians to jump from.

JACK BISHOP, the negro whom the President recently appointed postmaster at White Oak, Alabama, well knowing that his appointment would be provocative of bad feeling and possibly something worse, declined to accept the position, and has thereby won the approval of all the good residents of that place and its neighborhood. He has also proved that he is a wiser and better citizen of the country than the man who appointed him.

A SPANISH merchant of San Cristobal, Cuba, has just been kidnapped and carried off for ransom by the bandits who now infest that island. He was president of the Spanish conservatives of Cuba. The lot of conservatives in no country is happy during troublous times. It was so in the United States, as it had been in France and England and all other countries before. In such times, to succeed, men must be pronounced.

THOUGH the United States threatened to go to war with Great Britain because she refused to submit difference she had with Venezuela, they themselves now refuse to submit to arbitration a claim Austria has against them. But governments as well as men change with the times. An unstable man is constantly liable to dangerous errors; a great deal more so is an unstable government.

The inconsistencies, differences and variations of republican government are grotesque and, but for their injurious effect, would be amusing. Few intelligent men deny that trusts are infinitely more injurious to the public interest than lotteries, but though Congress could easily pass laws that effectually broke the latter up, it says it is impossible for it to formulate and enact any that can put an end to the former.

"Law in this country is for the observers of the law, not for those who never let it interfere with their wishes, and personal liberty is either so restricted or so licensed that should the Czar come here he would immediately return to Russia, that he might experience its rational enjoyment."

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, July 11.

The rumor that Secretary Alger, not taking the hints that his place is better than his company at the Cabinet board, will be officially informed of that fact at an early day, is again revived today, upon the authority, for the first time, of official sources. They state positively that under pressure and sorely against his will he realizes that his struggle is vain, and that he will consequently resign. But the Secretary himself still denies that he has any such intention. The Secretary was the first member to leave the Cabinet to-day, something unprecedented since the beginning of the Spanish-American war. This incident is said by some to point to Alger's resignation. The rumor is strengthened by the fact that the President, as one cabinet officer stated, did not ask the Secretary a single question today about the progress of the war or concerning the War Department. It is asserted here by some that the resignation of Secretary Alger is already in the President's hand, but this is denied from a source that cannot be questioned. It is said this afternoon that Gen. James H. Wilson, of Delaware, is slated for the place. He was a major general of volunteers during the war with Spain. The propositions to admit 50,000 cattle for breeding purposes to Cuba free of duty is favorably passed on and an order issued to grant the request of the Cubans.

Senator Martin, who is still here, says there is nothing in the newspaper talk about his being chairman of the national democratic committee, that all he knows of it is he has read in the newspapers, and that the Gazette was right when it said as soon as the report was started that he had enough to attend to in his own State, without attempting to direct the affairs of the democratic party of forty-four other States.

Mr. Phillips, superintendent of the Washington and Falls Church Electric Railroad, says if the Alexandria people will take a sufficient amount of the guaranteed five per cent. bonds of his road, the completion thereof will soon be effected and the cars on it be running over Seminary Hill and into Alexandria, via Little River turnpike.

Representative Hay of Virginia, who was here yesterday, went home last night, and Senators Daniel and Martin and Representative Swanson, of the same State, will probably leave for their respective homes this evening. The two Senators, who will name the three applicants for military commissions from their State who will be appointed, had not, up to two o'clock today, made their selection. The director of the census has informed them that all the ten census supervisors in their State will be directed to divide their enumerators equally between republicans and democrats, the republican supervisors giving half of theirs to democrats, and the democrats, half of theirs to republicans.

Ralph Dickinson of Marion, Smyth county, Virginia, was appointed cadet at the West Point military academy today, same State, as alternate.

Loading democrats of this city say they are assured that the delegation from the District of Columbia to the next national democratic convention will be solid for the Chicago platform and ticket.

Surgeon General Sternburg has received the following from Surgeon O'Reilly dated at Havana, July 10: Havana (Santiago) telegraphs revised today 122 with 24 deaths including our officers Fabricius, Cleodennin, Heatwole, McLaughlin. Also 20 civilian cases, five deaths. No cases in camps last five days. Headquarters ordered to interior. Surgeon O'Reilly also reports two additional cases of yellow fever at Manzanilla, making five in all.

The President today telegraphed his condolence to the Czar of Russia for the death of his brother, the Grand Duke George.

People from the Senatorial district of Virginia composed of Prince William and Fairfax counties and the city and county of Alexandria, here today, say the democrats of that district are, with few exceptions, in favor of the re-election of Senator Martin, and that the man they returned to the Virginia State will be sure to vote for that Senator. They also say that the delegates to the legislature will do likewise.

The Virginia members of the House who opposed the Senators from their State didn't attend the session of the State, where the appointment of the census supervisors for Virginia. One of them who was here today also thinks they should have been consulted in reference to the new military appointments. They should know that soldiers, like every body else, look out for their own interests, and when they have favors to bestow, give them to their supporters rather than to their opponents.

The remains of Charles Smith, formerly of the Waterford, Loudoun county, Virginia, who recently met his death in two Italian Territory, passed through here this morning on their way to the former home of the deceased for interment.

Ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina, who has recently returned to his State, where he addressed a large meeting in favor of expansion and the enlistment and deportation of negroes to the foreign provinces, says the white people there are not in favor of the emigration of the negroes, and would rather they remain at home and take care of their negroes. The General himself is an avowed expansionist and imperialist.

AN OIL Producing Well.

Flemingsburg, Ky., July 11.—The town well, which has supplied citizens with water for many years, yesterday began filling with crude oil. Barrels of oil have been pumped out and carried away and the supply seems to be inexhaustible. The town was brilliantly lighted last night by the flames from oil poured in the streets and gutters. No signs of oil in this vicinity have ever been observed before.

THE TEXAS FLOOD.

A dispatch from Austin, Texas, says: The great flood in the Brazos river is carrying itself into the Gulf at a terrific rate, and it is expected that the river will be back in its banks by the end of the present week. The crest of the unprecedented rise reached Brazos county yesterday morning, and after remaining at that level for a few hours began to subside. Several hundred families were rescued from the tree tops in Brazos and Fort Bend counties Sunday night and yesterday. No further deaths by drowning are reported. The total number drowned in the flood will not exceed 100. There has been no exaggeration of the property loss in any of the published reports. The call for aid continues to meet with liberal responses from the people of Texas and many northern cities.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Brigandage continues to prevail in parts of Cuba.

The United States Government has refused to arbitrate the Austria-Hungary claims arising from the Hazleton, Pa., riots.

It was admitted in the House of Commons yesterday that the British troops in South Africa are being supplied with dum-dum bullets.

The Board of Agriculture of Puerto Principe, Cuba, will send a request to Washington for money to buy farming implements for the people.

The greatest savings bank in the world is the Postoffice Savings Bank of England. It is thirty-eight years old, has 8,000,000 depositors and \$600,000,000 of deposits.

The Scott Paper Mill located at 6th th street and Glenwood avenue, Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss will reach fully \$100,000.

Mr. Herbert D. Pierce, First Secretary of the United States Embassy at St. Petersburg, says Russia's Trans-Siberian Railroad is nearly completed and will produce almost a commercial revolution.

Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of General Joe Wheeler, will accompany her father to the Philippines. She has been appointed a nurse by the War Department, and so goes in an official capacity.

The schooner Ida S. Hull, hailing from Barnstable, Mass., went ashore yesterday morning on Camp Island, in Machias bay, Me. She is reported to have had fifteen persons, passengers and crew, on board, all of whom it is feared have perished.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Express Company, held in New York, yesterday, M. J. O'Brien was elected president to succeed the late Henry B. Plant. Mr. O'Brien was formerly vice president and general manager of the company.

Dick Williams, a negro, charged, with the murder of two white men, was lynched at Alma, Kan., Sunday night by a mob of white men. The mob left the negro hanging to a telephone pole, and six minutes later he was cut down by a town marshal and taken back to the county jail, where he recovered consciousness. The negro is still alive, and if he finally recovers the mob threatens to hang him a second time.

The report of Captain Watkins of the stranding of the American Line steamship Paris was made public yesterday by the local board of steamboat inspectors. Captain Watkins makes no attempt to evade responsibility for the accident, but, on the contrary, says frankly, that the stranding of the ship was the result of an unaccountable error on his part. His license has been suspended for two years by the United States local inspectors.

At Cincinnati yesterday the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad was sold to E. R. Bacon, George Hoadley, Jr., and J. C. Canney Hoffman, committee for security holders, for \$2,510,000. This purchasing committee at once transferred the property to the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway Company, which will be organized with E. R. Bacon as president and William M. Green as vice president and general manager. The relations continue the same as heretofore with the Baltimore and Ohio Railway.

THE CZAR'S BROTHER DEAD.

As stated yesterday the Czarévitch, Grand Duke George, brother of the Czar, died yesterday at Abbas Touman in the Caucasus, from a sudden and violent hemorrhage resulting from phthisis, which for years had rendered his life most precarious. He had for a long time resided at Abbas Touman, his disease preventing him from living anywhere but in the pure air of the Caucasus, and occasionally for a short time on the shores of the Mediterranean. No details of his end have been made public but his death, apparently, was no more expected than at any time for years past.

Grand Duke Michael, youngest brother of the Czar, who now becomes Czarévitch, was born in 1878. He is now visiting London. The death of Grand Duke George was forestalled by the recent imperial arrangements, which provided that should the Czar die without an heir the throne would pass to Grand Duke Michael, Grand Duke George's nephew, the title of Czarévitch on account of his malady. The arrangements also provided that should a minor succeed to the throne Grand Duke Michael should act as regent during the minority of the Czar.

The court at St. Petersburg will be in mourning three months for the death of the Grand Duke George.

STILL ALIVE.—Charles Oliver, who was seriously cut in an affray at Kenmore, Fairfax county, on Sunday, is still alive, but in a critical condition. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. He is wounded near the heart, and his spine is also injured. From reports that have been received it seems that Chas. Armstrong and his brother William were giving a dinner at their home on Sunday. Charles and James Oliver were included in the list of guests. In the afternoon, after drinking heavily, it is said, the Armstrong brothers became involved in a family quarrel, which ended in a fierce fight. James Oliver endeavored to separate the brothers and finally did so. He held Charles Armstrong firmly in his grasp. The latter requested to be released, saying he was through fighting. When released, however, he turned upon James Oliver and attacked him with a knife. At this point Charles Oliver attempted to disarm the now thoroughly frenzied Armstrong. In doing so he was stabbed three times, once, last above the heart.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.—A dispatch from Frederick, Md., says: Calvin Smith, a farm hand, aged twenty-one years, was captured by a posse yesterday evening. He is charged with criminally assaulting the sixteen-year-old daughter of his employer, Lewis Stauffer. The girl was taking care of the younger children, and, according to her story, Smith used brute force to accomplish his purpose. She informed her father when he returned. He organized a posse and they scoured the surrounding country for twenty-four hours, finally capturing their man. Smith was taken to jail, Justice Biser refusing bail.

A dispatch from Seattle, Wash., says: The battleship Iowa will be delayed at Port Orchard dry dock for 12 or 16 days until two of her furnaces can be replaced. The break is a serious one and was discovered by accident as the engine crew were making their final inspection.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Mr. George W. McCormick, one of Winchester's old and highly respected citizens, was paralyzed yesterday.

Capt. J. W. McKenzie, one of the oldest citizens of Danville, died on Sunday. He was in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

Mrs. Ann Cochran, widow of Dr. Hiram Cochran, died near the Brant factory, Clarke county, Saturday last, aged 88 years.

Mr. W. J. McCarty, of King George county, died of Bright's disease Sunday night, at his home near Passapatanzy, aged sixty-eight years.

Rev. Dr. William S. Lacy, for eleven years pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Norfolk, has resigned, because of failing health.

As the result of sticking a nail in her foot about ten days ago, Mrs. S. F. Adams died Sunday at her home at the Wilderness, in Spotsylvania county.

A school for instruction in Royal Arch Masonry was established at Elkton on the 6th instant, conducted by Deputy Grand Lecturer W. J. Hubard. J. E. Wilson, of Wakefield, the birthplace of Washington, has been given a permit to make repairs to the government wharf at that place, at his own expense.

The Baltimore annual Sunday-school convention and Epworth League conference will meet in Salem this evening. The opening sermon will be preached by Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert P. Glas died at her residence near Winchester yesterday after a long illness, of consumption. Mrs. Glas was 32 years of age, and is survived by a husband and one child. She was Miss Belle Taylor, of Appomattox county, and a daughter of the late Thomas Taylor.

The plan of 17 prisoners to escape from the Norfolk county jail was frustrated by Deputy Sheriff Codd Saturday evening. Among the prisoners was Alexander Tate, a convicted murderer. The men had prepared for their escape by tunneling under the jail wall. James Jensen confessed having done the work.

Robert C. Gary, who was for many years employed as a laborer at the Richmond Locomotive Works, and more recently at the Richmond Stove Works, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. The deceased leaves a widow and four children. He was unable to procure regular employment, and it is supposed that this made him despondent.

A successful raid by revenue deputies of Richmond has just been completed in Charlotte and Mecklenburg counties. An illicit distillery was destroyed on Blue Stone creek, in Charlotte county, and one of the deputies also ran across an establishment near Chase City, where fixtures for illicit distilleries are manufactured. He brought a part of the mechanism with him to Richmond.

Two heavily-laden excursion trains on the Norfolk and Ocean View electric railway collided at a late hour last night. Both trains were going in the same direction, and the first section, striking a man, stopped, when the second section, close behind, crashed into the rear car of the standing train. A motorman was badly bruised and two other men were badly hurt. Doctors and ambulances were hastily dispatched from Norfolk to aid the wounded.

A LION ON FIRE

A callow youth, a cigarette, a match and a lion combined effects at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago on Sunday afternoon and caused one of the strangest panics on record. Leo, the largest of the Lincoln Park lions, was calmly sleeping in his new open air cage, surrounded by several hundred men, women and children, when the cigarette-smoking youth joined the multitude.

His cigarette had gone out and after relighting it he tossed the still flaming match into the cage. It stuck in Leo's mane. An instant later a thin spiral of smoke began to ascend from the lion's neck, and then the trouble began.

With a tremor that shook his massive frame all over the lion awoke, and, raising on his forepaws to a sitting position, he sniffed around as if investigating. He found his troubles quickly. The blazing tuft of mane fell athwart the royal nose and in a moment he was on his feet howling as if possessed of demons and making frantic efforts to break through the cage.

The crowd seemed to enjoy the unusual scene until some brilliant voice shouted: "He'll get out sure."

Then there was a stampede. Men, women and children dashed for an open space twenty yards away. Some reached it in safety; some did not. A dozen or more women and children were knocked down and trampled on and for a few moments lay motionless before the panic of the sightseers had been quieted the roars of fear let out by Leo were taken up by the animals in adjoining cages and Bedlam reigned for some time.

Keeper De Vry appeared upon the scene with a small hose in time to save all but Leo's mane. The cigarette youth was among the first to escape and could not be found.

A LUCKY YOUNG GEORGIAN.—J. Cisby Wise, a young man of Macon, Ga., is being congratulated upon an unexpected piece of good fortune, the story of which came out in Savannah yesterday. He has been presented a modest fortune by Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil and railroad magnate. Several years ago Mr. Flagler met Mr. Wise at a mountain resort. Not long ago Mr. Flagler decided he wanted to do something handsome for his young friend. In the meantime the latter had married, so when the magnate presented him with one of the best homes in Macon, at a cost of \$40,000, the gift was very acceptable. The gift was not all that came, for two hundred shares of Standard Oil Company stock were also presented.

STATUE OF ALBERT PIKE.—Colonel Bingham, in charge of the public buildings and grounds in Washington, has reported to Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, that work has been begun on the statue of General Albert Pike, to be erected on the triangular reservation at Third and D streets northwest, and which is to be presented to the United States by the Masonic fraternity of America. The excavation for the base has been made, and the figure will be put in place during the summer.

DeWitt's Little Early Bisers benefit permanently. They lead gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Edgall Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

Munich July 11.—Yesterday's elections to the Bavarian Diet were marked by victories for the socialists who in many places were supported by democrats and centrists. The liberals were completely routed.

Paris, July 11.—It is stated that the report of the prefect of police, revealing the royalist plot to overthrow the government, as published yesterday, has been authenticated. Count de Castellane and other royalists may be prosecuted.

Cheerbourg, July 11.—The North German Lloyd's big liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived from New York yesterday evening, beat the record on the run from Sandy Hook to Cheerbourg. Her time was 5 days and 21 hours and her average speed 22.61 knots, or over 26 miles an hour.

Berlin, July 11.—The Post announces this evening that the peace conference will not complete its work at the present session and that another meeting will be held in the near future.

London, July 11.—Mr. Michael Davitt, Irish nationalist, renewed his questions concerning the dudum bullet in the House of Commons today, asking if it had been served to British troops in South Africa. Mr. Wyndham, under secretary, refused information except to say that it had been issued to the army in 1895 and that its use had been universal since.

London, July 11.—Tod Sloan won a maiden plate at Newmarket today on Pedisid Sloan also won the race for the Solihull stakes of 300 sovereigns on Lord Beresford's Siloh.

London, July 11.—The increase in the number of cancer cases was a subject of discussion in the House of Commons today. The government promised to procure information relative to cancer from the laboratory at Boule, N. Y., which was cited as an authority.

Paris, July 11.—It is stated that General Pellieux has challenged Senator Del Peche to a duel as the result of a quarrel in connection with the Dreyfus affair. It was reported on Saturday that General Pellieux would be removed from his office.

Southampton, July 11.—Another mishap has befallen the Shamrock. It was discovered this afternoon that the yacht was leaking and that she has been ordered to dry dock. It is supposed that the leak is due to the springing of a plate when the Shamrock grounded on a riving in the harbor last week.

The Loss of the Portia.

Halifax, N. S., July 11.—One life was lost by the wreck of the New York passenger liner Portia on Big Fish Shoal to the eastward of Halifax harbor during a dense fog last evening. It was that of a Syrian lad called Bash, who was bound to Newfoundland to join his mother. It is believed he was left on the steamer and that he went down with the vessel when she foundered. The passengers and crew were taken off by the steamer this morning by steamers arrived here. Few saved anything.

The act of discipline prevailed among the Portia's officers and crew and was due to their coolness and courage that there was not a large loss of life. Many affecting scenes occurred between wives and husbands when separated, some by force, so that the women could all take to the boats first. The steamer was abandoned fifteen minutes after she was struck. At the time she was already full of water. Soon after the boats pushed off the steamer pounded over the reef and sank in ten fathoms of water. Only the tops of her masts are now visible.

Execution of a Murderer.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 11.—Albert Smith, colored, was hanged at the jail yard at 10:05 o'clock this morning. The execution of Smith was almost a failure. Three strands of the rope broke when the drop was sprung by Sheriff Sellers, but the other two strands held the body. Smith's neck was broken and he was pronounced dead in 12 minutes. He made no statement on the gallows and maintained his innocence until the last. Smith left a long story of his life with Dr. Bagley to be published in pamphlet form and the proceeds given to his mother in Staunton, Va. Smith was guilty of poisoning his wife by mixing arsenical powder in medicine. His self-defense was a farce. Annie Winslow, now serving a 20 years' sentence in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, for poisoning her husband in December, 1897, accused Smith of the murder and he was arrested. The body was exhumed at Staunton and a large quantity of arsenic was found in the stomach.

Rescued from Tramps.

Middleborough, Ky., July 11.—Three weeks ago an umbrella mender introduced Tom Brinnegar and Tom O'Mara, youths of 10 and 12 years, by promises of immense fortunes, to go with him on his travels. Since then the parents have written everywhere for their stolen children without result until last week when they located them at Mount Sterling, and brought them home yesterday. The umbrella man has skipped. The boys say he treated them in an awful manner. The also say he has two other boys with him, the other from Virginia.

Massillon, O., July 11.—Carl Zimmer, aged 14, who claims that he was kidnapped in Cleveland two weeks ago, was rescued from two tramps here yesterday. The boy says his parents died some time ago, and he cannot give directions as to where his relatives can be found.

Dangerous Street Conduits.

New York, July 11.—A report that resounded all through the lower end of Manhattan Island early this morning was caused by an explosion in the manhole of an electrical conduit at Church and Fulton streets. The occupants of a Sixth Avenue car had a narrow escape. When the explosion came a sheet of flame spurted high in the air and two heavy steel covers were hurled aside. The car, which had passed the manhole a fraction of a second before, was lifted from the rails by the concussion but dropped back. The passengers were terrified but no one was injured. It is supposed the great heat engendered by steam pipes caused moisture in the conduit to expand into an explosive gas.

Film-Flamed the Landlord.

Yonkers, N. Y., July 11.—Landlord Wallace of West End, Ohio, was film-flamed out of \$800 yesterday by a stranger giving him a can of kerosene and lighting it at Washington. Wallace expected to get rich quick, but Alexander took his cash, leaving him an envelope with ten pieces of green paper the size of a bank note as a memento and slipped.

Sad Accident.

New York, July 11.—Charlotte Sonderricks died at her home in Brooklyn and her sister Freda is in a dying condition in St. Mary's Hospital, as the result of a peculiar accident. The girls live with their grandmother who is suffering with rheumatism. A neighbor recommended hot turpentine baths and Charlotte put a basin of turpentine on the stove to heat. It boiled over and caught fire and the flames were communicated to her dress. Her screams attracted her sister who was in bed and the latter ran to her assistance. Freda tried to beat out the fire that was consuming Charlotte's clothing and only saved up when her own hair and clothing became enveloped in flames. Charlotte inhaled the flames and died this morning. Freda, so badly burned that she cannot recover.

Rescued from a Burning Building.

New York, July 11.—Twenty six persons, some of whom may die, were injured in a crowded tenement house on Monroe street at 3 o'clock this morning.

The building burned was a five-story structure which furnished a home for 125 people. So fiercely did the flames eat their way through the walls and floors that the work of rescue was carried on with the utmost difficulty. Beside this, the lives of thousands of persons in adjoining tenements were endangered and only by superhuman efforts were the firemen able to control the flames. Of the persons injured twenty were overcome by smoke; the others, mostly children, were severely burned.

The Transvaal Affair.

London, July 11.—Two British warships have arrived at Delagoa bay for the purpose of intercepting Boer supplies in the event of hostilities. Queensland, Australia, has offered the government 250 men with machine guns for South African service.

London, July 11.—Conservative papers today urge Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, to dissolve the Cape Parliament and dismiss Premier Schreiner and the ministry for disloyalty to the crown in giving moral support to Kruger.

The Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

Charleston, W. Va., July 11.—Governor Atkinson last night, for a day station, at the Norfolk & Western Railway, the scene of the killing of H. E. Ellis by Eliza Hatfield. The governor's mission is, it is stated, to make a personal investigation into the facts of the murder, as pressure has been brought to bear upon him ever since the occurrence to take steps to prevent another outbreak of the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

Gray, W. Va., July 11.—Governor Atkinson and guards arrived here this morning. Eliza Hatfield immediately approached and shook hands with the governor and ordered him to stop. He will accompany the governor and party to Huntington.

Tragedy in a Church.

Dallas, Tex., June 11.—The First Christian Church was the scene last night of a most startling tragedy. At 10:30 o'clock of protestant meeting service, John Carlisle rose from his seat and walked to where Professor William Lipscomb, principal of the Central High School, was seated, and shot him without a word of warning. Lipscomb sprang up and grappled with his assailant, but was overpowered by the effects of his wound and died in less than hour on the church altar. Carlisle was arrested. He was formerly janitor of Lipscomb's school and blamed the latter for his failure to be reappointed. He is a cousin of Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

The Woolen Trust.

Boston, July 11.—The woolen trust, by combining 28 mills, expects to effect a saving of \$2,000,000 a year in the selling of its product and \$500,000 a year in the purchase of raw material. The capitalization is \$50,000,000 and the trust expects to do a business of \$10,000,000 a year. It has \$11,500,000 cash on hand.

Murderer to be Shot to Death.

Durant, I. T., July 11.—W. M. Goings, a full blooded Choctaw Indian, is to be executed by shooting at Alchick, 35 miles east of Durant, next Thursday. Goings was convicted of the murder of a Choctaw deputy sheriff two years ago. This will probably be the last execution by shooting under the Choctaw laws.

The Markets.

Chicago, July 11.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—July 33½¢; May—34½¢; Corn—July 33½¢; May—34½¢; Pork—May—10.00; June—10.00; July—10.00; August—10.00.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire destroyed Gallagher's Hotel, Krouse's bar store and Lacy's general store at Newport, Pa., this morning. Forty teachers attending the summer school escaped from the hotel in their night clothes. The loss is about \$50,000.

Paul and Brother's men's furnishing goods store on Liberty avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., was damaged by fire and water this morning to the extent of \$75,000.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents, at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

RIDING AT A DIZZY HEIGHT.—Alexander M. Soureyer, a crack bicyclist, has arranged for an exhibition of riding, which he proposes to do upon the top of the big Capital Traction smoke stack opposite The Post building in Washington. Schreyer says that he has made arrangements with the traction company and the commissioners for the ride, and that he will go to the top of the stack and ride a few hours each morning and evening for a week. The stack is 195 feet in height and nine feet in diameter at the top. The cyclist intends to board over the top opening and mount a home trainer and his wheel in the center and pedal away against time. He says he recently made a mile in 56.35 seconds at an elevation of ten feet. A large umbrella, according to Schreyer's plan, will be tied to the handle bars of the bicycle, and at night suitable illuminations will be provided, it is said, to attract attention to the rider.

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